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2. I have read and understand the specification and claims of the above-named patent publication.

3. I am listed as a co-author, along with 12 other authors on the following publication:

Niels C. Riedemann, Ren-Feng Guo, Thomas A. Neff, Ines J. Laudes, Katie A. Keller, Vidya J. Sarma, Maciej M. Markiewski, Dimitrios Mastellos, Christoph W. Strey, Carl L. Pierson, John D. Lambris, Firas S. Zetoune, and Peter A. Ward, "Increased C5a receptor expression in sepsis," The Journal of Clinical Investigation, 7:110 July 2002.

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